IMPORTANT Information on Curbside collection of recycling, yard waste and trash as well as collection dates for household hazardous waste and other special collection programs.

Guidelines for Residents

July 2016

Printed on 30% Post Consumer Recycled Paper

The DPW is purchasing a windrow turner from the compost revolving account and is expected to be delivered to Hartwell Avenue by October 2016. This will allow the DPW to increase compost production, reduce operating costs, CO2 emissions and composting time from 12 months to as little as 4 months. The solar ground mount and canopy system is projected to begin generating electricity by January 7, 2017.

WIND ROW TURNER AND SOLAR PROJECT UPDATE

survey and provide us with customer feedback on the provision of trash & recycling collection services.

Recycling and Trash

day prior to one's regular collection day sidents are limited to putting out not more

Resident must schedule appointment by 3 P.M

putting out not more

recycle collection day.

COMPUTERS, TV'S,

Property cleanouts

◆ Sort and pack paint, pesticides and cleaners separately. Pack your car and go directly to the collection site. Never smoke while handling items; tighten caps and lids; never mix chemicals and use original labeled containers. Always keep children and pets away from toxic items.
UNIVERSAL WASTE SHED FOR DROP-OFF

enter website for alternatives www.bostonbmrc.org
Tree stumps, rocks, dirt & sand. (See Rock Drop-Off)

for disposal) See Building Materials Resource windows (contractors/homeowner responsible bathtubs, cabinets, sheetrock &

HHP SAFETY TIPS:

or it will not be collected.

Call a private hauler for:

items are furniture like a mattress & box spring, sofa, chair, auto tire (w/o rim), carpet (no more than 15 rolls at a time, cut in 4' lengths, rolled & tied) and large toys. Also accepted unpainted wood cut in 3 foot lengths, must be tied & bundled (not more than 50 lbs per bundle). Additional trash can be put out when moving in or out. Trash MUST be in bags or barrels at the curb in an orderly manner (NOT loose in piles);

Construction & demolition debris

http://www.lexingtonma.gov/dpw/hhhwfacility.cfm or call the Board of Health at 781-698-4533.

Don't bring water-base latex paint to HHP collections. Open cans to air, mix with kitty litter, shredded paper or use paint hardener (available at hardware store) to dry out, when paint in can is solidified put out in trash.

SCRAP METAL DROP-OFF:

Residents are encouraged to u

Residents are encouraged to use the scrap metal drop-off container located at Hartwell Avenue. Acceptable scrap metal items include antennas, bed frames, bikes, curtain rods, fans, file cabinets

Automotive parts

& **ELECTRONICS**

separate from Household Trash, by appointment. Resident must call JRM at 1-800-323-4285, and TV's, computers and other miscellaneous electronics (incl. keyboards, mouse, printer collection on the same day as your vcr's, stereos, etc.) can be collected curbside 2 for residential ext. to schedule curbside weekly trash/

Lexington Residents (proof of residency required)

MERCURY ITEMS:

can drop off thermostats, thermometers,

compact fluorescent bulbs, button

cell batteries

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+ Place trash barrels or bags at curb no later

+ Bring household cleaners oil passion and attended to the property of the pr

gasoline and other

APPLIANCES & LARGE METAL ITEMS:

Resident must call JRM at 1-800-323-4285 to

based paint & stains,

automotive products, lawn & garden chemicals, oil-

varnishes & wood preservatives

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JRM will collect up to 6 bags or barrels (32 gal limit) of trash and 1 bulky item per week. Bulky

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and other products such as fluorescent bulbs, propane tanks and auto batteries to the:

Minuteman HHP Regional Facility, 60 Hartwell Avenue

2016 remaining HHP collections: Saturday July 16,
Saturday August 13, Sunday September 18,
Saturday October 15 and Saturday November 12 from 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

2017 HHP collections: Saturday April 15, Saturday May 13, Saturday June 17, Saturday July 15,
Saturday August 12, Sunday Sept. 17, Saturday October 14, and Saturday November 4, from 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

For a complete listing of acceptable and nonacceptable materials go to Town website at:

http://wwww.lexingtonmag.gov/dow/behaw/behawfacility.cfm

schedule curbside collection of an appliance or large metal items which will be collected on the same day as your weekly trash day. Resident must schedule appointment by 3 P.M. the day prior to your regular trash collection day.

Resident must have scheduled appliance out to the curb by 7 A.M. for pick-up. Doors on freezer or refrigerator must be removed.

Stoves, microwaves, clothes washers and dryers, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, water heaters and dehumidifiers are required by law to be handled separately from household trash.

Large scrap metal items such as a desk, bike, cabinet, barbeque grill (w/o propane tank), wood stove or metal box spring etc. can be scheduled for curbside collection like an appliance. Please note that lawnmowers and snow blowers can also be picked-up but these items must be completely drained of oil and gas.

For general trash questions call LEX DPW at 781-274-8300 and press 1

For missed pick-up call JRM at 1-800-323-4285

within 12 hours of collection

than 7 A.M. on your collection day and remove

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Dear Lexington Resident:

The current curbside collection contract with JRM will expire June 30, 2017. Recently the Board of Selectmen authorized the formation of a Town Manager's Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Contract Task Force. The Task Force will consist of representatives from the Board of Selectmen, League of Women Voters, Council on Aging, at large residents, liaisons from Health Department, Facilities Department and Public Works Department. The Task Force will work with DPW staff to

collection program

Continue current refuse & recycling

Consider automated refuse and/or recycling collection; Consider additional recycling programs to remove compostables & other recyclable items from the solid

Recycling is Everybody's Job

• Consider a single-stream recycling collection option.

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The contract will be rebid in the fall of 2016 based upon the recommendations of the Task Force. Thank you for your continued efforts to Reduce Reuse and Recycle. Recycling is mandatory in Lexington, so if you need recycling bins come by the Samuel Hadley Public Services Building located at 201 Bedford Street

Residential Customer **M2 CAR SORT**

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The Town is assessing the provision of curbside refuse, recycling and yard waste collection services. JRM has provided these curbside collection services for the past 9 years. A customer service survey will be posted on Town web site entitled www.lexingtonma.gov/TrashRecycleSurvey. Please complete this short

TOWN SURVEY OF CURBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICES:

It participate in reducing the Town's trash bill. Robert Beaudoin, Supt. of Environmental Service

HOLD ON TO THIS CALENDAR

Important Solid Waste & Recycling Information for 2016 - 2017

Newly appointed Public Works Director David Pinsonneault at the Lexington Compost facility

at Hartwell Ave.

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IMPORTANT PHONE / CONTACT INFORMATION:
For a missed pickup, call JRM at 1-800-323-4285, and press 2 for residential ext. For general information about the Town's trash and recycling programs call DPW at 781-274-8300 and press 1 fortrash or recycling questions. For additional information on all of Lexington's solid waste and recycling programs go to the Town Web Page at: http://www.lexingtonma.gov/trash

grills, (charcoal and gas-remove tank), gutters, downspouts, ladders, railings, pots and pans, screen doors, metal shelving, signs, sinks, swing sets, toasters and wheelbarrows, during regular operating hours and on the weekends.

MEDICAL WASTE DISPOSAL DAYS:

Wednesday Oct. 5, 2016, 5 - 7 P.M., Saturday Oct. 15, 2016, 9:00 A.M. - 12 Noon, Saturday March 25, 2017, 9:00 A.M. - 12 Noon, and Wednesday June 7, 2017, 5 - 7 P.M. behind Town Hall, 1625 Mass. Ave. in the parking let behind the building in the parking lot behind the building.
What to Bring:
— Sharps, needles, syringes stored in capped sturdy containers, such as sharp containers, detergent bottle, coffee can or similar non-

returnable sturdy containers.

– Expired medicine

Lexington Residents Only (ID/License required)
For more information call 781-698-4503

regular operating hours. No other hazardous wastes accepted at shed. These mercury items can also be brought to any of the 8 HHP collections (for collection dates see HHP section above).

Universal Waste shed at Hartwell Avenue during and nickel cadmium rechargeable batteries

Lexington Recycling Guidelines

"Recycle Every Week in Lexington"

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why recycle?

Recycling saves money, creates jobs and reduces climate change. For every ton we recycle, we save 17 trees, 2 barrels of oil, 7000 gallons of water and over 3000 pounds of air pollutants. In FY16 trash generation remained flat at about 8300 tons. Recycle tons increased by nearly 2% to 4,400 tons. Revenues generated at the Lexington Compost Facility from the sale of compost products and contractor yard waste permits totaled 660,000 in FY16.

important recycling instructions

- Recycling is MANDATORY in Lexington.
- PLÁSTIC BAGS ARE NOT ACCEPTED IN RECYCLING. Too many residents are putting out their recyclables in plastic bags. JRM will be leaving non-compliance stickers behind if recyclables are not put out properly.
- Place recyclables at curb at least 8' away from trash.
- Place recycle bins out by 7 A.M. on your collection day and remove empty bins within 12 hours of collection.
- New and replacement recycling bins are available at the Lexington Public Services Facility, 201 Bedford Street. Each household is entitled to 2 recycle bins at no charge. Additional bins cost \$6 each. To recycle broken recycle bins return them to 201 Bedford Street.
- ◆ Compost bins (\$30) can be purchased at 201 Bedford Street, Monday - Friday, 7:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. and picked-up at the Lexington Compost facility at Hartwell Ave., Monday - Friday, 7:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M
- Don't Throw it Away! If you want to find a new home for something, whether it's a toy, chair, piano or just about anything else simply send an e-mail offering it to members of the Freecycle group in your area. Go to www.freecycle.org for details. or www.lexingtonma.gov/dpw/donate.cfm

Lexington Compost Facility

Drop-off leaves, grass, yard waste including brush/branches ONLY 1" - 4" in diameter. Drop-off: Lexington Compost Facility, 60 Hartwell Ave. opens the 3rd Monday in March and closes the 3rd Friday in Dec. weather permitting, weekdays M-F 7:30 A.M - 3:00 P.M. and Sundays 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Expanded hours for several weeks in the fall and spring. Starting Monday Sept. 19, 2016 - Saturday Nov. 26, 2016 weekdays 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., weekends Sat & Sun. open 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Spring expanded hours starting Monday April 3, 2017 -Saturday June 17, 2017 weekdays 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., weekends Sat & Sun. open 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

For additional drop-off recycling services at Hartwell Ave. (see other side of flyer)

paper & cardboard:

Lexington operates a two-sort program; paper must be separated from commingled containers. Mixed paper in a paper bag can be placed on top of recycle bin with commingled containers. Keep paper free of food and plastic wrapping and NO PLASTIC BAGS.



what to recycle:

- Newspapers/inserts
- Magazines, phone books and catalogs
- ◆ Junk mail/office paper
- ◆ CLEAN pizza boxes (folded inside out)
- Paperboard(cereal and shoe boxes etc.) and paperback books
- ◆ Corrugated cardboard Curbside collection: cardboard must be flattened and cut to 36" x 36" or less, and for multiple pieces it must be tied/bundled together, or placed under or between recycle bins. Cardboard placed in trash barrel/bags will be stickered and all contents left at the curb. Drop-off option: bring flattened oversized cardboard to container at Lexington Compost facility mid March - mid December. See vard waste drop-off for hours.

no need to remove...

...staples, paper clips, metal spirals, or plastic windows on envelopes.

recycle more containers:

◆ Residents can use any 32 gallon barrel for

recycling glass, metal & plastic containers.

Face the sticker (available at 201 Bedford St.,

1st floor DPW office) to the street when using

a barrel. (No more than 35 lbs. per barrel)

◆ Clear, green and brown glass food and

Deposit and non-deposit beverage cans

◆ Aseptic containers such as: milk and

juice cartons, and juice/drink boxes

◆ All thru plastic containers ONLY

(look for symbol on bottom of containers)

beverage containers only

◆ Metal food cans, lids and caps

◆ Aluminum pie plates and travs

how to prepare paper:

- ◆ Place mixed paper in brown paper bags on top of recycle bin with containers or place all mixed paper together in recycle bin separate from recycle bin with commingled containers.
- Paperboard (e.g. cereal & cracker boxes) flattened, foil & plastic liners removed
- For info on how and where to donate books go to www.lexingtonma.gov/dpw/donate.cfm
- Shredded paper must be put in a paper bag and stapled closed and placed in or on top of bin
- ◆ Do not recycle soiled pizza boxes, put in trash

cardboard drop-off sites:

Residents with lots of cardboard or oversized boxes can bring it to the Lexington Compost Facility at Hartwell Ave. (for hours see Lexington Compost Facility on previous page), or directly behind the Hammond A. Hosmer House in Town Hall parking lot or at the Grace Chapel parking lot off of Worthen Road. Look for "cardboard only" green slotted JRM containers. Boxes must be flattened. No soiled or

waxed cardboard.

- ♦ RINSE CLEAN ALL CONTAINERS
- ◆ Collars, neck rings & labels ok
- ◆ Crush plastic & aseptic containers
- ◆ RINSE CLEAN and include with other containers
- ◆ Remove straws from juice/drink boxes

how to prepare containers:

do not include:

- ◆ NO plastic bags-recycle at area grocery stores
- Plastic motor oil or chemical containers
- All stiff Styrofoam packaging should be put in trash



glass, metal & plastic containers: Place rinsed containers loose in your bin, no plastic or

paper bags. OK to include plastic & metal caps & lids.



leaf & yard waste: Curbside or drop-off

Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected.

See shaded area in the recycling calendar for weeks when yard waste will be collected at the curb.



◆ Stiff plastic Styrofoam food trays what is vard waste?

◆ Leaves, grass clippings, flower & garden plants, wood chips, pine needles, organic vegetation, brush 1 inch in diameter or less

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING Special curbside recycling collection weeks of January 3 - 7 and January 9 – 13, 2017 on regular collection day. Trees are picked up in a separate truck. Resident must remove all foreign objects (plastic bags, ornaments, tinsel, lights, etc.) Place tree curbside separate from trash & recyclables. An alternative is to drop off tree at the Lexington Compost Facility at Hartwell Avenue weekdays only from 12/27/16 - 1/31/17 ALL FOREIGN OBJECTS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE TREE. Please note: Christmas trees are no longer accepted at the Samuel Hadley Public Services Building on 201 Bedford St. ◆ No brush larger than 1" in diameter

how to prepare yard waste:

- Place yard waste in paper biodegradable bags or open barrels without lids & place at curbside separate from trash & recycling
- ◆ ORANGE yard waste stickers for barrels available at the DPW, 201 Bedford Street, Monday thru Friday 7:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

do not include:

- ◆ NO PLASTIC BAGS
- No stumps or logs
- ♦ No rocks, stones, dirt or sand
- No construction waste

CALENDAR 2016-2017 JANUARY 2017 Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa

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LEXINGTON COLLECTION



Observed Holidays (No collection) one day delay rest of the week

Curbside Yard Waste Collections



Medical Waste Collections Wed, October 5, 2016: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm and Sat, October 15, 2016, Sat. March 25, 2017: 9:00 am - Noon and Wed. June 7, 2017, 5pm - 7pm.

HHP (Hazardous Household Products) Events

DROP-OFF OF ROCKS. CONCRETE & ASPHALT

Residents can now drop-off limited amounts (no more than 3 five gallon buckets at a time) of miscellaneous small rocks, broken asphalt and broken concrete in the designated drop-off area at the Lexington Compost Facility at Hartwell Ave. Brick NOT accepted.

http://www.lexingtonma.gov/trash